neral Kitchener has been made a

Texas has 108,000 more bachelors Can old maids. This must be the rea- of amendment, to destroy the telegram, sen it is called the Lone Star State.

for Europe to be quickly without fleets and big armies, let it attack this coun- 25, or 30, at the latest. He gives as his

Admiral Dewey used \$47,000 worth ammunition on the morning of May y. This should be credited to the daking fund.

Still, Perugini should thank his lucky otars that Lillian Russell disturbed his mesticity by draw poker instead of stove poker.

er because he wore European trousers. But he was guilty of other breaches of etiquette also. That Connecticut girl who got home

The Emperor of China fell from pow-

time to stop her own funeral doubthas a very poor opinion of people who are too precipitate.

The Americans are now said to hold ur-fifths of Porto Rico. But holding sion is not necessarily Ameriising it. That must come later.

Spain's original price for the Philip-Islands may have been \$400,000,-10, but the ciphers were all blown off he price tag by Admiral Dewey's guns.

It was a Boston gamin who, when hended in an alley with a spring can full of beer, stated loftily that was "accelerating the speed of the

The French Mediterranean squadron, sting of six warships, used 354 ale in order to sink a wooden ship at age of two miles for target prac-If a Yankee gunner had been g they would have saved about 350

Laura Jean Libby, the authoress. was married a few days ago to a dyn lawyer. Sequels to her novdescribing the married life of her roes and heroines, with whom the c parted when they were all hapmarried, will now be in order.

etal dispatches from Reno, Nev. that the first young woman lockey in the world has made her appearco in several races out there and has red very successful. Why not? new woman always has been reced as an adept at riding hobbies.

Who says the Chinese know nothing wager Empress over there gets tired "male tyrant" she stops talking d simply turns him down. Moreover, Chinese women have revolted est compressed feet, and that barcustom has been abolished. What's the matter with Tsi Nu?

The Boston Transcript thoughtfully as an eager and impatient public at "the full name of the Sultan of nati, who received the Order of the des of Nasran at Queen Wilhelmina's stion, is Tadjul Mahaul Bindjatilbilihanan Sirajul Mulki Amiraddin skander Munauurrnssadik Wahnwamledilin Sjab Patra Ajanhar Rasidaktank Sudibdja." What is his sober

The consular system of the United s has been the laughing stock of world. But if the signs of the are read aright the country, parely the business portion of it, will of the pext Congress a thorulling of the whole vicious and the establishment in its of a modern system with men for the positions they are to ocd men of such ability and charthat this great country will no fer in comparison with the atives of its industrial rivals

ing Indian, recalling his baby es strapped to, his mother's s he "went shead backward," lly likens his race to that con The United States Govern g men among the Indian

enter to praise than to cepsty as the other. "If you jour name of number, intely overheard to say to derk, "I will inform the

Darrison Journal "Put your name to it. What's your name?" "That will do," said the Duke, name?" "That will do," said the Duke, name?" "Norfolk." pointing to his signature, "Norfolk."
"That is not the name of a man; that is the name of a county?" snapped the young woman. The Duke took the telegram, and proceeded to write another: "Permanent Secretary, G. P. O., London-Clerk at this office exceedingly insolent to the public; reprimand severely; dismiss on second complaint. The Postmaster General." As he handed it back, he observed, "This is official, and concerned it is without a peer, will go free." When the young woman read it she nearly collapsed. As the Duke intended only to give her a lesson, he consented, after many promises

"A distinguished alienist" expresses Judging from the experience of Spain, the opinion that we need a law making marriage compulsory before the age of reason the fact that medical research has shown that wedlock conduces greatly to health and saulty. In order to make the benefits of this state universal, he would make it compulsory. This attitude of mind is by no means rare among a certain type of scientists. says the Cleveland Leader. In the cold logic of science, as these gentry see it. there is no room for the complex emotions, attractions and repulsions that go to make up human nature, observes the Philadelphia Bulletin. Having established certain conclusions as the result of physiological investigation, they take it for granted that they have sounded the depth of truth, and that the welfare of the race demands the hard and fast application of the rules which they lay down. The idea of paternal government regulation of marriage is by no means new. It has been preached with much fervor by sundry "reformers" with an abiding faith that the world can be made bright by legislative enactment. Fortunately, the hard common sense of mankind has almost always rejected their nostrams with contempt. The scientist in question might better devote his valuable time to other matters. Marriage is a great deal older than science, and the process of natural selection by which it is attained in most lands will not be affected by scientific dictum. The cry that not enough people enter into the matrimonial relation in these days needs no attention. In this matter, above all others, freedom of choice when individuals have reached years of accountability is essential, and will remain unimpaired. There will never be any lack of happy homes in this republic. Nature, which is more powerful than all doctors, will regulate the problem in her own way.

> Lives and property are menaced and lost year after year by destructive forest fires, and yet no effective means are taken to prevent such calamities. In fact, only in localities where there are vast wooded tracts is there any general interest in the preservation and protection of forests, and yet it is a subject worthy of the concern of all. While the influence of forests upon rainfall is apt to be exaggerated, they have a decided and vital influence upon other meteorological conditions. They lessen the violence of many storms which would otherwise develop into tornadoes moisture from the foliage has a decided effect in reducing atmospheric temperature. In the far West large sections of arid land contiguous to forests is rendered productive by irrigation from streams having their source in the accumulated snows on the mountains, while in more favored sections, where the rainfall is all-sufficient for agricultural purposes, they afford the greatest protection from floods. The destruction of large forest tracts is therefore a matter in which all communities should have a concern Probably no State in the Union has more and better forestry laws than Colorado, and in no other State are such laws better en forced. Severe penalties are enforced for the violation of the laws relating to the making and extinguishing of fires in forests, and wardens appointed by the State patrol their districts with regularity and vigilance. It has been suggested that the Government should assume general authority over forests and appoint wardens to enforce laws to be enacted by Congress for their preservation, but the States can do this work as well as the general government if they will enact suitable laws and rigidly enforce them. One of the hest suggestions for the prevention of forest conflagrations provides for the subdivision of large forest tracts by fire guards, so that a fire starting in one section or division could be confined to that area. With proper legisla tion by the States baving large forest areas and a sufficient number of forest wardens to enforce the law, the tremendous loss of life and property now of annual occurrence from-forest fires can be greatly reduced, if not wholly

The Prenchman Summed Up The typical Frenchman is at once the most clear-headed of men and the wild-est of fools. The best of mathematicians, he is the worst of logicians. He exalts morality and then airly ignores it. He is capable of the highest genercelty and the meanest spirit. He loves his wife and family, yet contracts l'union liberale. He is full of wit and devoid of humor. He makes the best or the poorest soldier in the world. He will change his form of government for a song, upset the constitution for a man who looks well on horseback, and raise the red flag of revolution for a ariot.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

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do is never original; make a count of any kind on any co-nd he same thing in

STYLES IN MILLINERY FOR THE WINTER SEASON.

Women Are Cautioned Against Too Great | conomy in Headgear - Better Be Skimov as to " umber of Gowns -Variety of Designs Pictured.

OUD protests from like the bulky toques offered in the early full have had but slight effect. At the beginning of the season the small hat seemed to be a thing of the past. Turname and resembled the fat rolls the Turk delights to set upon his head. This condition has changed but little, though at last there appears

something a little

like the close and

inunty small hat so

satisfactory to the heads of many women. Plainly this concession is begrudged, for these late arriv als are not in great variety. Yet there is good hope of a satisfying choice. the aigrette was white.

mes good five years," as the saying is. Be careful about an all-black hat, it is likely to harden the coloring of the skin

The campaign form of walking hat h going through a similar series of modifi-cations to those that have in many cases so effectually disguised the sailor hat. At first it was perfectly plain, but in this



A DISGUISED CAMPAIGN HAT.

of the prettiest are made of a rough felt. longer pretty for the exclusive miss. Even The brim stands up square, hiding the the later trimmed campaign hat is now so crown, and right in front, or a little to one usual that extreme care must be taken in side, the brim rises to a saucy point that its selection if it is to make the finish for forms backing for an aigretter pompon or a well-planned costume. All sorts of elaba little for head and a bunch of tails. Such orate bows are being invented for trim hats are suitable for all tailor use, and are ming the walking hat. Among the newest even pretty with more elaborate costumes. is a bow of many ends, which is made of The one sketched here was brown felt, the black satin ribbon that is still edged with pompon was of a bit lighter brown and a tiny plaid liberty silk puffing. The result is very gay and new. The last of The hat in greatest demand, naturally, these pictures shows a walking hat thus is the one capable of all around usefulness. trimmed. In general, the shape of the That is neither very small nor extremely walking hat is a little modified from the large, and as this season's sizes are almost all moderate, the range of choice is season. Anything to get away from the



HATS THAT ARE NOW CLASSIFIED AS SMALL

But women who strive! to make a good showing on a small outlay, and that means ninety-nine per cent of all.

skimpy as to gowns. gesting an ostrich farm in a cyclone. Othgreat rolls of velvet spread down on a wide brim and shadow the eyes, while a big pompon seems to hold the heavier folds in place. Black, violet and green are fashionable colors. Violet in several shades is especially a favorite. The rembrandt hat, the Napoleon and the flared leghorn shape are all shown. One low crowned silk felt was wrapped about with great cock's feather bon, and the end of the bos came down at the back and nessed about the throat, while at one side igh at one end, the other end falling over the side of the bat to meet the feathers under the chin. Such a hat is romantic s effect, besides being picturesque.

Now that hats are drooping with all the grace of a legborn, that the hair sweeps



pair of lovely eyes. Plume trimming is especially suitable to the romantic hat. crowned hat of the cavalier variety. Its orim was turned up high at the right side, and on the very edge of this the quills of farker than the primroses, so the

In the season's new tricks with feather should beware of too great economy in lies a source of danger to purchasers. The headgear. It is much better, on the other coque feathers that are curved prettily hand, to let the wardrobe be slightly are stiffer than they look, and as their curves are often accomplished after pluck-There is no end of styles to choose from. ing, a good many are defective. So if There are those with wide upstanding these feathers do not spring back stiffly brim over which hangs a lot of tips of when partly straightened out with the The rest of the plumes are hand, examine them closely to see if a bunched back of the brim, and in a high break is not poorly concealed. The same wind all the tips stand straight up. sug- is true of wings, too, which are often be side feathers that could not possibly have been taken from the wings' first owner. With plumes it should be remembered that those which towered handsomely over last winter's hat may be applied this year, the main point being that the feathers should lie nearly flat upon the brim in stead of rising high above it.

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The new silk petticoat which can have any place among the new fashions must of the hat a delicate lace scarf was wired be fitted as carefully as the skirt which covers it, made almost as long and quite plain about the hips.

Popular fur trimmings are of sable. mink or marten tails hanging like deep fringe from yokes or square sailor-shape collars of Lyons velvet overlaid with silk rord and head appliques. Red, in the new shade which has a very

pinky tinge, is very much the fashion. It a something between a scarlet and a crimson, and cloth gowns in this tint, with plain stitching for trimming, are very The new vicupas and French camel's

hair goods are very handsome, and thus far some of the smartest tailor gowns have been made of these fabrics. While warm in quality, these goods are remark-

The cloths largely used for fashionable cloaks are Lyons velvets, satin mategrades, each forty-right inches wide, and Velours du Nord in six different qualities. thirty-two inches wide.

Rhipestone buttons, large and small, appear on meny pretty frocks, cut steel or naments, a large plain crystal button: and there is nothing prettier than the plain crystal button which has no ornamentstion. Small crystal buttons are also used

Some ngile brain centuries ago de who could not ride astride as other women did in those charming days. Ineldentally, this shows that the modern practice among women of sitting on both sides of the borse is not modern at all. First came the additional pommel, and then, only sixty or seventy years ago, the third pemmel. An Enlishman who had bet that he could ride a steeplechase on a side saddle found himself tompelled, for safety, to add another pommel. Many English women of this day use two saddles, and sit alternately on the right and left sides of th. borse.

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For complete as of prizes given free to neers of Diamond "C" Soap, write Cudahy Pack" Committee Omniba, Neb. Cudahy Pack

New Way to Preserve Bodies. A Neapolitan physician has introduced a new system of preserving for an indefinite period. For anatomical purposes the body may be made to table Compound, also used the Sanativa resume its primary freshness, but if Wash, and am cured. Mrs. Pinickam's dulged in the subject attains the den recommend it to all suffering women. sity and consistency of marble, and gives forth a metallic ring when touch- Ctr., N. Y., writes: ed with metal. Though the sole intention of the inventor was to preserve believed that his process may supersede refrigeration in cases of long trandt of carcasses of beasts.

Prints in Latin.

According to a special dispatch to the Chicago Inter Ocean, the newspaper El Norceste, of La Crouna, the most important journal published in that district, is printing its leading articles it Latin in order to evade the censorship I believe Piso's Cure is the only midi-cine that will cure consumption.—Anna M. Ross, Williamsport, Pa. Nov. 12, '96.

Wheat Gema Whole wheat gems are always an acceptable addition to the autumnal ary offences, by a petty officer, stepped breakfast. To make them, mix togeth- from the ranks one day while the regier two cups of whole wheat flour, one ment was at drill and saluting, said, half teespoonful of sait, and one table "Sergeant, if I were to call you the spoonful of sugar. Beat the yolks of squint eye'd son of a bloated race, what two eggs until lemon-colored and would I get?" thick, and the whites until stiff. Add one cup of milk to the beaten yolks, the officer. and then a cup of water. Stir this into the dry mixture. Add the whipped whites, stirring carefully, so as not to break the much, and bake in blesing for that" hot gem pans thirty min 'es.

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Wash six pounds of grapes, drain on wooden masher, so it will not be neces | S. Olmstead, Le R .v., N. Y. sary to add any water for cooking. Boll soft and strain through a fine sleve Return to preserve kettle, add one pint vinegar, three pounds of sugar, one ablespoonful each of mace and coves Boll slowly twenty minutes and seal

The Jerusalem of To-Day.

The present population of Jerusa'em s not far from -0,000, and more than paifare lews The live in a separate quarter of their own, as do also the arious divisions of Christians, as the Armenians, the Greeks and Protestinte. All these quarters are densely Ht with narrow and irrevular lanes for streets, but the prevailing prosperity does not seem to reach the podes of the Hebrews.

The indication are all of extrem poversy. A syna logue was pointed out bearing an inscription showing that it was the girt of a Paris Roth child, b tite mean appearance and unattractive surro adings bore no suggestion of witical refinement in the congregation The articles of food set out for sale, in the petty litt e shops were often squalld and re-

seh among the stores exposed by the venders that we esseluded it must form a regular element of diet in the sertors. There was no visible sign of industry by which the people might ears their living; and no one need be surprised to learn that in various parts of the world the well-to-do and charies A. Dans in McClure's

Bitch, who is 8 years old,

rited to a children's party. bloade hair to perfectly straight was becomingly arranged, and abstarted of evidently well pleased with have a nie time, Edith?

There was a moment's heeftation and then the litting girl responded "Yes. I had a good time but I should have had butter "B hade": "Why, Edith, what was wrong with

"Well, it don't curl, and all other girl'hair was kinky. I sha'n' go to anober party without my hair can be first in kinks."

The new week, when another in vitation come for the I tile girl, he hair was aried and fluffed out in til most approved style. Then he mother led her u to a mirror an said. 'There, Edith, what do you

Bilth rejarded herself soberly for ent ind then, turning slow. THEY WANT TO TELL

These Grateful Women Who Have Been Helped by Mrs. Pinkham.

Women who have suffered severely and been relieved of their illa by Mra Pinkham's advice and medicine are constantly urging publication of their statements for the benefit of other women. Here are two such letters:

Mrs. Lizzie Beventy, 258 Merrimae St., Lowell, Mass., writes:

"It affords me great pleasure to tell all suffering women of the benefit I have received from taking Lydin E. Pink ham's Vegetable Compound. I can have ly and words to express my gratitude for that she has done forme. My trouble was ulceration of the womb. I was no bodies from corruption. He simply der the doctor's care. Upon examine gives the body a series of baths in tion he found fifteen very large alcera liquid which prevents decomposition but he falled to do me good. I to a see eral bottlesof Lydia E. Pickham's Vegethe bath treatment is sufficiently in medicine saved my life, and I would Mrs. Amos Thombleav, Ellenburgh

"I took cold at the time my baby was born, causing me to have milk subjects for the dissecting-room, it is legs, and was sick in bed for eight weeks. Doctors did me no good, I surely thought I would die. I was also troubled with falling of the womb. I could not cat, had faint spells as often as ten times a day. One day a lady came to see me and told me of the benefit she had derived from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine, and advised me to try it. I did so, and had taken only half a bottle before I was able to sit in a chair. After taking

An Irish soldier, who had been hauled over the coals several times, for imagin-

"Bix months, you scoundrel," said

"And if I were only to think it, what would I get?"

"O , we could do nothing with you

"Well, said Pat, "begorra I think it." To Cure a Cold in One Day

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